

Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method for writing data on a plurality of sectors of a track of a disk drive that comprises:

 sending a signal to write data to the plurality of sectors of the track starting at ~~on~~ a ~~first~~ sector of the track;

 receiving a write data fault relating to writing data at a particular sector of the plurality of sectors;

 sending a signal to write data on ~~another sector~~ other sectors of the track after skipping a predetermined number of sectors; and

~~waiting for the first sector to be in position again; and~~

 sending a signal to retry to write data on the ~~first~~ particular sector and any skipped sectors if a predetermined number of retries to write data on the track has not been exceeded.

Claim 2 (currently amended): A method of reading data from a plurality of sectors of a track of a disk drive that comprises:

 sending a signal to read data from the plurality of sectors starting at a ~~first~~ sector of the track;

 receiving one or more read data faults; and

~~waiting for the first sector to be in position again; and~~

 sending a signal to retry to read data from sectors of the track that were unable to be read previously if a predetermined number of retries to read data has not been exceeded.

Claim 3 (original): The method of claim 1 wherein the predetermined number of sectors to skip is 0.

Claim 4 (original): The method of claim 1 wherein the predetermined number of sectors to skip is 1, 2 or more.